

Assemblée des États Parties

Assembly of States

International Criminal Court

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The Secretariat of the Assembly of States Parties presents its compliments to the Permanent Mission of ... to the United Nations and with reference to its note verbale ICC-ASP/S/03 of 6 March 2007, has the honour to recall that States not having observer status in the Assembly may nonetheless be invited to be present in the forthcoming session.

Rule 94 of the Rules of Procedure of the Assembly of States Parties reads as follows:

"Rule 94 States not having observer status

At the beginning of each session of the Assembly, the President may, subject to the approval of the Assembly, invite a given State which is not a party and does not have observer status to designate a representative to be present during the work of the Assembly. A representative who is so designated may be authorized by the Assembly to make a statement."

The Secretariat therefore requests that the name of the corresponding representative for the sixth session of the Assembly, to be held at United Nations Headquarters in New York, from 30 November to 14 December 2007, be submitted well in advance of the session. This would facilitate the work of the Assembly.

Communications should be sent to the Secretariat of the Assembly of States Parties, Room C-0690, Maanweg 174, 2516 AB, The Hague, The Netherlands. Copies may also be sent via fax to +31-70-381-5476 or via e-mail to asp@asp.icc-cpi.int. As of 19 November 2007, all communications for the sixth session should no longer be sent to The Hague, but delivered directly to the Secretariat of the Assembly at the beginning of the session in New York.

The Secretariat of the Assembly of States Parties requests that the enclosed registration form be submitted as soon as possible, so as to expedite the compilation of the List of Participants of the sixth session.

The Secretariat of the Assembly of States Parties recalls that a United Nations grounds pass is required for access to United Nations premises during the session. Delegates not holding a valid United Nations ground pass will have to liaise through their missions in New York. A letter signed by the Head of Chancery or Administrative Officer containing the names of participants and the completed SG 6 forms, must be sent to the Chief of Protocol of the United Nations. Once the forms have been authorized by Protocol, permanent missions are requested to deliver them to delegates, for processing at the pass and ID office.

Additional information regarding credentials and registration for the sixth session is available on the Internet website of the Court (http://www.icc-cpi.int).

The Hague, 26 July 2007

Enclosure